

Ministry Information

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| Ministry Name: Support Groups | | Budget Number: 00-123 |
| Ministry Leader(s): Mary Smith Members: June Smith, April Jones, Charlie July | | |
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| Ministry Description: The purpose of this ministry is to reach out to parishioners who are or who have experienced life changing situations such as the loss of a loved one or divorce. Groups are individualized to meet specific needs. | | |
| Specific Steps: (List of duties, how the work is carried out) | | |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Locate an experienced counselor for each group. 2. Communicate the group topic and meeting times using the church bulletin, announcements and Facebook. 3. Obtain discussion guidelines and reference materials to help with group discussions. 4. Provide refreshments and a welcoming, supportive environment. 5. Encourage parishioners to spread the word, invite attendees and support each other. | | |
| Vendors Used: | | |
| Name | Resource Purchased | Cost |
| Ascend | "How to manage grief" books | \$ 49.00 |
| " | "Navigating Divorce" books | \$112.00 |
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| Other Expenses (list): | | |
| Food and drink for meetings – Estimated \$500/group/year | | |
| Flyers/posters | | |
| Counselor stipend: TBD (may be volunteer/donated time?) | | |